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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Attached hereto is/are eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings which comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. drawings should be made a part of the record of the aboveidentified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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